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SUBJECT: MARCH 10 EA PRESS SUMMARY

1. CHINA

IN SENATE BUDGET CMTE TESTIMONY TUESDAY, RUMSFELD URGED APPROVAL ADMIN DEFENSE BUDGET; WARNED THAT EVENTUAL PEKING, MOSCOW LEADERSHIP CHANGES COULD BRING COMMUNIST GIANTS TOGETHER AGAIN, TO GRAVE DISADVANTAGE US. SECDEF SAID MOSCOW HAS SIMULTANEOUSLY INCREASED FORCES ON CHINESE BORDER AND IN EUROPE, AND EXPANSION SOVIET MIL CAPABILITIES FAR TOO GREAT TO DISMISS AS SIMPLY REACTION TO RELATIONS WITH PRC (SUN'S CORDDRY).

WEDNESDAY PEOPLE'S DAILY CARRIES FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE INDICATING CURRENT PRC ANTI-RIGHTIST CAMPAIGN SHOULD NOT ERUPT INTO DISORDER. AT SAME TIME, PD EDITORIAL CONTAINS MOST DAMAGING ATTACK YET ON TENG HSIAO-PING, WHILE UNCLASSIFIED

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OFFERING OLIVE BRANCH TO OTHERS WHO MAY BE ACCUSED OF BEING RIGHTISTS (REUTER PEKING).

FRONG-PAGE PD ARTICLE TUESDAY DESCRIBED RED GUARDS AS

READY ENTER CURRENT PRC POLITICAL STRUGGLE (PHINQ; NYT, WP CARRY TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL STORY).

2. KOREA

US INTELL SOURCES SAID MONDAY NK IMPORTANT SOURCE MIL AID TO AFRICAN COUNTRIES. SUPPLIED ZAIRE SIX MILLION DOLS WORTH AID, SALES, SINCE 1974. DOCUMENTS SHOW SMALLER NK MIL PROGRAMS TOGO, TANZANIA, SIERRA LEONE, MOZAMBIQUE, BURUNDI (UPI, LAT 3/9).

3. INDOCHINA/THAILAND

SVN AF LIEUT ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE, 4 CHILDREN, MECHANIC, FLIES COPTER 300 MI FROM SVN TO THAILAND, SEEKS REFUGE. FIRST KNOWN ESCAPE AIR SINCE COMMUNISTS WON (WP; AP NYDN, PHINQ, SUN, NYT, WSTAR 3/9). ESCAPEES EXPECTED SEEK ASYLUM OUTSIDE THAILAND, BEING INTERROGATED BY RTG AUTHORITIES (AP, SUN). NOT CLEAR WHETHER PILOT RECRUITED FLY COPTERS FOR NEW REGIME OR STOLE CRAFT, BUT SAYS DID NOT WANT FAMILY LIVE IN COMMUNIST SOCIETY, HAD PLANNED ESCAPE OVER 2 MOS (AP, PHINQ). THAIS SAY COPTER LEFT FROM CAN THO (AP, NYT).

LAT'S MCARTHUR (3/9), AT BANGKOK, QUOTES RECENT REPORTS THAT NVN HAVING DISCIPLINARY PROBLEMS WITH SOME OLD-LINE SVN PARTY MEMBERS, GUERRILLA FIGHTERS. ADDS SOME MIDDLE-RANK PARTY MEMBERS IN SAIGON AREA FORCED INTO SELF-CRITICISM PROGRAMS, WHILE IN DELTA SOME HAVE TAKEN TO SWAMPS, OLD HIDEOUTS. BELIEVES REPORTS DUE RIVALRY BETWEEN HANOI, NLF, WITH SOME RESENTMENT ON PART LATTER AT HANOI DOMINATION. POINTS OUT INCIDENTS PROBABLY NUISANCE TO NVN.

RTG SAYS US TECHNICIANS MAY STAY PAST MARCH 20 IF SOME GENL PRINCIPLES AGREED TO (AP, SUN). NYT'S ANDELMAN AT BANGKOK QUOTES RTG THAT IF PRINCIPLES NOT AGREED TO BY UNCLASSIFIED

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DEADLINE, ALL BUT 270 US MIL OFFICIALS WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE COUNTRY. NOTES FORD ADMIN REQUESTS 54.1 MILLION DOLS FOR THAILAND, 27.6 MILLION LESS THAN THIS FY. SAYS DISCUSSIONS ON WITHDRAWAL GO ON.

WP'S SIMONS AT BANGKOK HEARS REPORT RTG AGREED IN PRINCIPLE PERMIT UP TO 3000 US MIL PERSONNEL REMAIN BEYOND MARCH 20; OPINES DECISION WILL BECOME MAJOR ISSUE DURING ELECTIONS. SAYS LEAKS SUGGEST KUKRIT ATTEMPTING PREPARE PUBLIC OPINION FOR SHIFT. BELIEVES RTG DECIDED THAI MILITARY CAN'T AFFORD STAND ON OWN. NOTES LEFT DISTRUSTFUL US INTENTIONS; GROUP STUDENT LEADERS MET WITH AMEMBASSY OFFICIALS ON SUBJECT, WERE DIRECTED TO OWN GOVT FOR INFO.

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SEES POLITICAL KILLINGS POLARIZING POL FORCES, WITH STUDENTS SUSPICIOUS OF ARMY, RTG SURVEILLANCE APPARATUS, US. SAYS SOME FEAR MIL COUP THAT MAY TRIGGER BLOODSHED. QUOTES US EMBASSY SPOKESMAN THAT UNTRUE US INVOLVED IN SUPPORTING RECENT "TRAGIC EVENTS."

4. PHILIPPINES

HEAVY FIGHTING BREAKS OUT BETWEEN GOVT FORCES, MOSLEM REBELS NE ZAMBOANGA, FORCING 10,000 FLEE HOMES (WP).

5. INDONESIA

PERTAMINA SOURCES SAY GOI CUTS OIL PRICES TO JAPAN, PERSUADES JAPANESE FIRMS AGREE REDUCE OIL IMPORTS FROM PRC (REUTER JAKARTA).

6. AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND

AUSSIE, NZ PMS SAY BOTH WANT STRENGTHEN ANZUS ALLIANCE. MULDOON ADDS GOA, GONZ FORMULATE COMMON DEFENSE POLICY DUE MAJOR CHANGES SEA (REUTER NZ).

UK SHIPPING LINES WARN NZ FREIGHT RATES MAY BE FORCED UP IF COUNTRY'S CONTAINER TERMINALS NOT READY HANDLE EXTRA SERVICES DUE START OCT NEXT YR. NZ SHEEPMEN WORRY UNCLASSIFIED

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OVER DECLINE US FLOCKS, SINCE WITHOUT US INDUSTRY, LAMB WOULD NOT BE KEPT BEFORE US CONSUMER WITH POSSIBLE DECLINE OF INTEREST (JOC).

7. JAPAN

CHURCH SUB-CMTE CALLS AMB HODGSON TESTIFY CLOSED SESSION WEDNESDAY ON 24 MILLION DOL LOCKHEED PAYOFFS, INCLUDING EIGHT MILLION DOLS JAPAN. CANCELLED APPEARANCE FORMER AMB AKINS OPEN HEARING ON LOCKHEED OPERATIONS SAUDI ARABIA (UPI, NYT).

HODGSON NOT BEEN LINKED TO SCANDAL. APPEARANCE CLOAKED "SOME SECRECY," APPARENTLY BECAUSE OFFICIALS DID NOT WISH DISCLOSE FACT WOULD TESTIFY "BEFORE HE HAD A CHANCE TO LEAVE JAPAN" (AP, WSTAR 3/9).

YATES (CHITRIB) SAYS DIET STALLED TUESDAY, BY OPPOSITION PROTESTS AGAINST US REFUSAL REVEAL NAMES GOJ OFFICIALS LOCKHEED ALLEGEDLY PAID OFF. QUOTES ONE LDP OFFICIAL STORMING REFUSAL: "NOTHING MORE THAN WASHINGTON MEDDLING

IN THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT"; ANOTHER SAYS
"IS PUZZLED" BY US INSENSITIVITY TO EFFECT OF NON-
DISCLOSURE ON GOJ.

SPOKESMAN BURBANK SAID TUESDAY LOCKHEED CAN NOT MEET
LEGAL REQUIREMENTS IN TIME, ASKED EXTENSION MAY 15
DEADLINE FOR LATEST PHASE REFINANCING PLAN. TALKS UNDER
WAY WITH BANKAMERICA, BANKERS TRUST NY, TWO OF 24-BANK
CONSORTIUM TO WHICH OWES 500 MILLION DOLS OUTSTANDING
LOANS (UPI, NYT). NEXT WEEK VIEWED CRUCIAL FOR FUTURE
OF FIRM, WHERE THINGS "PRACTICALLY AT A STANDSTILL" DUE
DISCLOSURE OVERSEAS BRIBES, GLOOMY PROSPECTS EVENTUAL
PROFITABILITY OF TRISTAR (SANSWEET, WSJ).

FORMER LOCKHEED EXECS ALSO RESIGN OUTSIDE POSTS --
HAUGHTON AS DIRECTOR SOUTHERN CAL EDISON, KOTCHIAN AS
DIRECTOR SECURITY PACIFIC BANK (WSJ, LA).

ABOUT 3,600 WORKERS DEMONSTRATED TOKYO TUESDAY,
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PROTESTING ALLEGED LOCKHEED PAYOFFS SECOND CONSECUTIVE
DAY (AP, NYT).

NATL BICENTENNIAL COMMISSIONER JAMES MICHNER TOLD
FOREIGN PRESS CLUB TOKYO TUESDAY US 200TH YEAR "LIKE A
MARRIAGE ON THE ROCKS,, NATION IN "TROUGH." COULDN'T
IMAGINE NATION DOING WORSE JOB CELEBRATING BICENTENNIAL
(YATES, CHITRIB).

US, JAPAN SIGNED FOUR-YEAR AGREEMENT COOPERATE STUDIES
NUCLEAR POWER FACILITY SAFETY, DURING FIFTH US-JAPAN
NUCLEAR ENERGY CONFERENCE TOKYO (CHITRIB).

JAPAN PROPOSED GENEVA TUESDAY US, USSR CONVERT 1974
BILATERAL UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TEST BAN INTO MULTILATERAL
TREATY, LOWER 150 KILOTON THRESHOLD (UPI, WP).

ADM HIROICHI SAMEJIMA NAMED CHAIRMAN JAPAN'S JCS.
GRADUATE IJN ACADEMY. REPLACES AF GEN SHIRAKAWA, WHO
RESIGNING (AP, NYDN).

HEALTH OFFICIALS QUARANTINE THREE MORE JAPANESE. SAT
NEAR PC NURSE WITH LASSA FEVER, RECENT PAA FLIGHT
LONDON-WASHINGTON (AP, WP).

JOC (TOKYO) SAYS SEAMENS UNION AGREED RESUME 1976 CON-
TRACT TALKS WITH SHIPPERS FRIDAY, IN KOBE. SPOKESMAN
SAID UNION EXPECTS "SUBSTANTIAL RESULTS" ON WAGE,
CONDITIONS PACKAGE.

POLICE ARRESTED 1,554 SUSPECTS TUESDAY IN THIRD

NATION-WIDE CRACKDOWN ON GANGSTERS. NUMBER GANGSTERS ARRESTED SINCE SEPTEMBER FOR DEALING DRUGS, PROSTITUTION, EXTORTION, GAMBLING 26,887, ACCORDING POLICE (AP, PHINQ, NYDN, WSTAR).

8. SOVIET-PACIFIC

UPI-MOSCOW (BALTO N-A 3/9) SAYS SOV PLANS IMPROVE EUR-FE TRANSPORT CAPACITY "SERIOUSLY WORRIES" RECESSION-BOUND WESTERN SHIPPERS. WITHIN MONTHS PLAN UNCLASSIFIED

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OPEN MAJOR CONTAINER TERMINALS EUR AND NAHODKA. ROUTE REDUCES EUR-FE SEA-BORNE FREIGHT RATES ABOUT 40 PCT, HALVES ROTTERDAM-YOKOHAMA DISTANCE. WILL INTRODUCE TEN-DAY SERVICE BETWEEN NAHODKA-LENINGRAD, BREST, CHOP TERMINALS THIS YEAR. DEVELOPMENT OVERLAND ROUTE AIDED BY JAPANESE INDUSTRY.

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

9. CHINA

CITING WEDNESDAY PEOPLE'S DAILY "MAJOR EDITORIAL, DISMISSING TENG HSIAO-PING AS BOURGEOIS WHO HAD OPPOSED SOCIALISM, REUTER'S ROGERS (IN PEKING) NOTES PAPER ALSO ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS WHICH APPEAR SPELL TENG'S DOOM BUT MAKE CLEAR CURRENT ANTI-RIGHTIST CAMPAIGN SHOULD NOT EXPLODE INTO VIOLENCE.

CSM NOTES WHILE NOTHING SAID YET ABOUT DISMISSING TENG FROM TWO RANKING POSTS OF PLA CHIEF OF STAFF AND DEPUTY PM, HARD TO BELIEVE MAN DESCRIBED AS "FOREMOST CAPITALIST ROADER" CAN STILL BE HOLDING DOWN SENSITIVE CHIEF OF STAFF POSITION. FEELS FRESH SET OF PEKING POSTERS ACCUSING TENG OF MISHANDLING MIL AFFAIRS MAY BE PRELUDE TO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT HE HAS BEEN STRIPPED OF THIS OFFICE.

JEFFREY HART (HEARST'S BALTO N-A 3/9) OBSERVES CHOU, FRANCO, TREATED DIFFERENTLY IN WESTERN OBITES--"RIGHT-WING RULER WHO PERMITS LITTLE OR NO OPPOSITION IS ALMOST UNIFORMLY REFERRED TO" AS "DICTATOR," WHILE "COMMUNIST MAINTAINING HIMSELF IN POWER BY SIMILAR METHODS, USUALLY MORE THOROUGHGOING, IS A 'LEADER.'" WONDERES HOW MAO WILL BE VIEWED BY WESTERN PRESS AFTER DEATH.

JALINGSTON (SF CHRON 3/1) SAYS NIXON PRC TRIP CAN BE REGARDED AS ENTREPRENEURIAL CAPITALISTIC VENTURE ON HIS PART, SINCE WILL ENHANCE INTEREST IN HIS MEMOIRS.

FEELS CHINESE APPARENTLY BELIEVE CONTACT WITH "DEFROCKED"

PRES WILL HELP THEIR SEARCH FOR US FINANCIAL/WEAPONS
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SUPPORT IN EVENT CONFLICT WITH SOVIET. HOWEVER, CITING
FEB 6 "PEKING REVIEW" ITEM WHICH SAYS WESTERN
CAPITALISM FLOUNDERING IN CRISIS, REMINDS THAT, WHEN IT
COMES TO ECON IDEOLOGY, CHINESE FAR CLOSER SOVIET THAN
US. CHINESE COMMITTED TO CAPITALISM DOWNFALL, THEIR
DIFFERENCES WITH SOVIET, IN THIS, BEING WHO COMES FIRST,
WHO WILL LEAD PROCESSION AT "CAPITALIST IMPERIALISM"
FUNERAL.

MELLINKOFF (SF CHRON 3/1) FEELS WHOLE COUNTRY TAKING MOST
PAROCHIAL VIEW OF RECENT NIXON PRC TRIP. NOTES
EXPLANATION BY STANFORD PROF HARDING ON WHY NIXON
INVITED: CHINESE NOT CONCERNED ABOUT NH PRIMARY, NO
INTENTION EMBARRASS PRES FORD; BUT NIXON KNOWN QUALITY
TO PEKING LEADERSHIP, THEY SENSED HIS NEED FOR EGO
BOOST, SPECULATED HE MIGHT REGAIN POWER, SAW NEED CALL
ATTENTION TO SHANGHAI UNDERSTANDING, AND FOURTH
ANNIVERSARY FIRST NIXON VISIT SEEMED TO THEM APT TIME HE
TRAVEL THERE AGAIN. BUT HARDING FEARS CHINESE DON'T
UNDERSTAND ABSENCE NIXON INFLUENCE, FEELS INSTEAD
OF HELPING THEIR CAUSE, TRIP MIGHT ACTUALLY BACKFIRE
ON THEM. MELLINKOFF, TOO, SUGGESTS PEKING ERRED IN
ESTIMATING NIXON POLITICAL APPEAL IN US; HIS COMEBACK
CHANCES; AGREES WITH SOMEONE WHO SAID: "HE WOULD DRAW
MORE VOTES RUNNING OVER THERE THAN HE WOULD OVER HERE."

10. KOREA

WP'S SAAR, IN SEOUL, SAYS FEW KOREANS AWARE DEMOCRATIC
OPPOSITION PASSING THROUGH "POSSIBLY FATAL CRISIS,"
BECAUSE ROKG BLACKING OUT ALL REPORTS RECENT ARREST
KIM DAE-JUNG, CHUNG IL-HYUNG, THEIR WIVES, OTHER
CHRISTIAN LEADERS. "OPPOSITION'S LAST STAND" SAID
"INVISIBLE." ALTHOUGH ROK EMBASSY TOKYO CLAIMED TUESDAY
NOT UNDER ARREST, NOT IN CUSTODY, PEOPLE ANSWERING
PHONES AT KIM, HYUNG HOMES SAID BOTH COUPLES TAKEN AWAY,
HAVE NOT RETURNED, DON'T KNOW WHERE BEING HELD. STATES
ARRESTS WILL GENERATE UNFAVORABLE PUBLICITY IN US, WHERE
CONGRESS CLOSE APPROVING 1976 MIL AID BUDGET, WEIGHING
1977 REQUEST FOR 200 MILLION DOL FMS CREDIT. NOTES
ANTI-PARK STATEMENT ISSUED AT CATHEDRAL FAILED SPARK
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DOMESTIC OPPOSITION, BUT CITES OBSERVER SAYING, "12
APOSTLES BELIEVE THE BATTLEGROUND IS IN WASHINGTON."

11. INDOCHINA/ASEAN

GODSELL (CSM) NOTES HANOI SNUB ASEAN SUGGESTION NVN, SVN COOPERATE. BELIEVES VN NOW SEES ASEAN AS POTENTIAL CORE OPPOSITION. QUOTES SOME US STUDENTS SAY THAT NEXT DECADE EVENTS WILL POLARIZE AREA BETWEEN HANOI, JAKARTA. POINTS OUT US SPECIALISTS VN THINK NVN NOT YET DECIDED HOW DEAL WITH ASEAN, SINCE UNUSED FACE OUTWARD, DRAW UP LONG-RANGE CONTINGENCY PLANS TO COVER HYPOTHETICAL, EXTERNAL THREATS. OPINES NVN WILL EVENTUALLY PERCEIVE 2 EXTERNAL THREATS: ASEAN, PRC. SAYS US ANALYSTS SEE 2 NVN SHORT-TERM GOALS: AVOIDANCE ANYTHING IN REGION THAT MIGHT ALARM ASEAN, US AND PRODUCE DRASTIC REACTIONS; ENSURE NOTHING HAPPENS TO TILT MIL BALANCE AGAINST IT IN REGION UNTIL LONG-TERM OUTLINES EMERGE.

12. INDOCHINA

SILK (NYT) WONDERS WHERE COMMUNISM GOING, WITH SVN, CAMBODIA APPARENTLY HEADED IN OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS. QUOTES MME BINH THAT SVN PLANS ECONOMY MORE PRIVATELY ORIENTED THAN NVN'S; REPORTS SWEDISH AMB BJORK THAT PP TRYING CREATE RADICALLY COMMUNIZED SOCIETY. DOES NOT BELIEVE CAMBODIA IS STRAW IN WIND, SINCE GOVT POLICY SEEMS TAKING IT BACK INTO MIDDLE AGES, WITH HATRED WESTERN THINGS; THINKS EXTREME FORM COMMUNISM MAY BE EXPEDIENT THAT WILL MODERATE AS TRANSITION PERIOD, EMOTIONS DIE DOWN. ALSO SEES SVN'S CAPITALISTIC FORM AS EXPEDIENT TO ENABLE SURVIVAL IN WAKE US DEPARTURE, ECON PROBLEMS. DESCRIBES 5-SECTOR ECONOMY DECIDED UPON BY SVN; OPINES LEADERS MAY LACK CAPITAL, TECHNOLOGY, MANAGEMENT TO OPERATE MORE ADVANCED SOCIALIST SYSTEM. DETECTS PARALLEL WITH USSR NEW ECONOMIC POLICY OF 1921, WONDERS IF SVN WILL FOLLOW SAME COURSE. THINKS UNLIKELY MORE PROSPEROUS SVN COULD CO-EXIST WITH STAGNANT NVN IN COMMON STATE OR, EVEN IF NVN FORGED AHEAD, THAT SVN WOULD BE ALLOWED LANGUISH WITH "SLOPPY VERSION OF THE MIXED ECONOMY."
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13. INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

BUCKLEY (BALTO N-A 3/9) REVIEWS KY'S DEC 9 CORNELL APPEARANCE, WHERE NOT PERMITTED SPEAK BY STUDENT AUDIENCE IN VIOLATION SCHOOL RULES. SEES SIMILARITY TO NAZI YOUTH MOVEMENT, "APPALLING UNINTELLIGENCE" OF NOTION THAT KY COULD BE TAUGHT ABOUT EXCESSES OWN GOVT BY DEMOGOGIC, UNRULY BEHAVIOR. OBSERVES NOW DEMONSTRATORS NOW HIDING BEHIND THEIR CONSTITUTION FROM CORNELL JUDICIAL INVESTIGATION. CONCLUDES KY ENTITLED FEEL CONTEMPT FOR "THOSE PARTICULAR COWARDS."

14. MARIANAS

SEN JOHNSTON, WHO FLOOR-MANAGED COMMONWEALTH BILL, WRITES
NYT, REBUTS FEB 27 EDITORIAL. POINTS OUT US HAS NOT
EXTENDED 3300 MI FURTHER OUT IN PAC, BUT ONLY 44 MI N
OF GUAM. ADDS COVENANT EXTENDS NO NEW WELFARE, SOCIAL
PROGRAMS. NOTES UNGA RESOLUTIONS ADVISORY ONLY.
CONFESSES AT LOSS UNDERSTAND NYT ASSERTIONS GRANTING
COMMONWEALTH STATUS TO PEOPLE WHO VOTED FOR IT IS
EXPANSIONISM, AND THAT ISLANDS FROM WHICH A-ATTACKS
LAUNCHED LACK STRATEGIC VALUE.

15. JAPAN

NYPOST (3/6) DECLARES LOCKHEED POLICY IS REMAIN NO. 1
DEFENSE CONTRACTOR, THANKS TAXPAYERS, GUARANTEE SOLVENCY
WITH US-BACKED LOANS -- BUT AFFAIRS NONE OF PUBLIC'S
BUSINESS. DEPLORES "BASELESS" LEGAL POSITION TAKEN BY
LOCKHEED IN REFUSING DATA REQUESTED BY GAO TO INVESTI-
GATE BRIBERY CHARGES. STATES USG CONCERN FOR "BURBANK
BRIBERS" MATTER OF "REDOLENT RECORD" FOR YEARS. URGES
TREAS FULFILL CLEAR OBLIGATION FORCE IMMEDIATE DISCLOSURE
OF RECORDS SOUGHT BY GAO.

NICHOLAS VON HOFFMAN (WP) ADDS VOICE TO THOSE SEEKING
PRES PARDON FOR IVA TOGURI, CONVICTED ONE-COUNT OF
TREASON BY UNWILLING JURY, ONLY AFTER URGED DO SO BY
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FEDERAL JUDGE.

ALL PAPERS REVIEW UPCOMING NBC-TV SPECIAL, "FAREWELL
TO MANZANAR", ABOUT US INTERNMENT OF JAPANESE-AMERICANS
DURING WW II. BASED ON DIARY OF JEANNE WAKATSUKI WHO
WAS SEVEN YEARS OLD WHEN FAMILY "RELOCATED." UNGER (CSM)
NOTES PRES FORD JUST WEEKS AGO REVOKED USG RELOCATION
ORDER; STATES SHAME, HUMILIATION FELT BY INTERNEES -- IF
MUST BE ANY -- NOW HAS SWITCHED SIDES.

SANDY VANOCUR (WP), IN TOKYO, AFTER WATCHING RICH ASSORT-
MENT EDUCATIONAL, ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMS ON BOTH NHK-TV
CHANNELS FOR WEEK, ASKS IF GAMES SHOWS, SOAPS, DINAH
SHORE, MIKE DOUGLAS "REALLY ALL THAT AMERICAN TELEVISION
HAS TO OFFER?"

JAMESON (LAT 3/9) NOTES THAT FREE-WILLED, INDEPENDENT
82-YR OLD DIET MEMBER, FUSAE ICHIKAWA, WENT TO WASHINGTON

ON "PERHAPS THE LAST JOB OF MY LIFE" -- TRYING RAISE
AMERICAN AWARENESS OF SERIOUS IMPACT OF LOCKHEED SCANDAL
ON FUTURE JAPANESE POLITICS. SHE BELIEVES ISSUE WILL
DECIDE WHETHER JAPAN WILL TURN TO FASCISM IN FUTURE;

CAUTIONS IF NAMES OF OFFICIALS "COVERED UP," JAPANESE
DEMOCRACY FACES EXTINCTION DANGER. PLANS STAY WASHINGTON
TILL MID-MARCH, HOPES MEET LEAGUE WOMEN VOTERS, NADER,
CONGRESSWOMEN HAS MET BEFORE.

;6. GENERAL

MCELHENY (NYT 3/8) NOTES BARBER ASSOCIATES REPORT
TO ERDA SUGGESTS FEW NATIONS LIKELY IMPORT NUCLEAR
TECHNOLOGY FOR MANY YEARS. REPORT STATES FEW LDC'S
EXPECTED DEVELOP BIG ENOUGH ELECTRIC SYSTEMS TO
ABSORB OUTPUT EVEN SMALLEST NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS NOW
ON MARKET -- 600 MILLION WATTS. US EXPECTS EXPORT
10.2 BILLION DOLS WORTH NUCLEAR FUEL NEXT 30 YEARS,
ONLY ABOUT ONE-TENTH TO SK, PHILIPPINES, TAIWAN,
THAILAND, BRAZIL, EGYPT, INDIA, IRAN.

DON COOK (LAT 3/7) REVIEWS PROGRESS NON-PROLIFERATION
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EFFORTS. SAYS SPREAD NUCLEAR WEAPONS HARDLY SEEMED
REAL POSSIBILITY WHEN IKE DELIVERED UN '53 "ATOMS
FOR PEACE' SPEECH; NOW OVER 100 NATIONS COOPERATE
HALT PROLIFERATION, SUPPORT IAEA, NPT. COMPANION
PIECE REVIEWS CONCERNS ABOUT SAFETY CONTROLS,
PHYSICAL SECURITY OF NUCLEAR PLANTS, OVER WHICH
IAEA HAS NO STATUTORY OR REGULATORY AUTHORITY, ONLY
POWERS PERSUASION, LOGIC. INGERSOLL

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